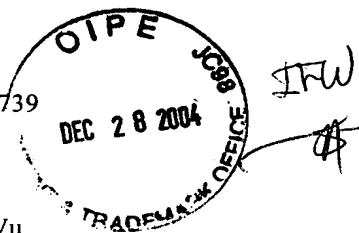


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. MERCK-2739



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsutaka MANABE et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/658,471
 FILING DATE: September 10, 2003
 FOR: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM HIGH BIREFRINGENCE

GAU: 1756
 EXAMINER: Shean C. Wu

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (one month)

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	28	MINUS	20	8	x	\$50 =	\$400.00
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$510.00
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	TOTAL						\$510.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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